

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

WASHINGTON

Office of the Secretary

Jan. 18, 1951

Dear Governor Pyle:

Reference is made to deed from the United States of America dated January 14, 1949 conveying to the State of Arizona certain land and facilities comprising a portion of the Fort Huachuca Military Reservation, Arizona, for use of the State Agency having the management for the conservation of wild life, on the condition that in the event the Secretary of the Air Force, inter alios, determines that the said premises are needed for national defense purposes the title thereto shall revert to the United States.

I have determined that the land and facilities conveyed by the above-mentioned deed are required for purposes of national defense. In view of this determination, title to the land and facilities described in the deed dated January 14, 1949, reverts to the United States in accordance therewith.

Reference is made also to deed from the United States dated March 2, 1949, as amended by deed dated April 18, 1950, conveying to the State of Arizona certain land and facilities comprising a portion of the Fort Huachuca Military Reservation for the training and maintaining of civilian components of the armed forces of the United States. I have determined also that there is a military requirement for the full, unrestricted possession, control and use of certain portions of the area conveyed by these deeds. Accordingly, you are notified, in accordance with the provisions of the deed dated April 18, 1950, that the United States hereby exercises its right to the immediate use of the following described areas.

a. The land situated north of line running southeasterly in a straight line from southeast corner Section 31, T. 21 S., R. 19 E., G & S R Mer. to Corner No. 5 of Reservation boundary, also being common corner to Reservation boundary and Sections 13 and 24, T 22 S., R. 20 E., G. & S. R. Mer. and south of a line running northeasterly in a straight line from aforementioned Section Cor. 31 to a point on the Reservation boundary common to said Reservation boundary and Sections 21 and 28, T. 21 S., R. 20 E., G. & S. R. Mer., and lying east of a line running southerly

in a straight line from south section corner common to 11 & 12, and north boundary of the Reservation, T. 21 S., R. 19 E., G. & S. R. Mer. to the northeast corner of Section 3, T. 23 S., R. 19 E., G & S. R. Mer. and bounded on the east by the easterly Military Reservation boundary.

b. Beginning at a point designated as the southeast corner of Sections 27, T. 21 S., R. 20 E., G & S. R. Mer., thence westerly along the south line of said Section 27, one mile more or less, to the southwest corner of said Section 27, being also to the Northeast corner of fractional Section 33, said Township and Range; thence southerly along the east line of said Section 33, three-fourths mile, more or less, to a point in the easterly boundary of Fort Huachuca Military Reservation, as such Reservation is described in Executive Order dated May 14, 1883 and shown on Map No. 6203-100 entitled "Fort Huachuca, Arizona, Reservation Map", dated March 1936, on file in the Office of the Quartermaster General; said point also being the most southerly corner of said fractional Section 33; thence northerly along said easterly boundary of Fort Huachuca Military Reservation, as above referred to and also the westerly line of fractional Sections 33, 28, 21, 20, 17 and 8, said Township and Range, four and one-fifth miles, more or less, to the intersection thereof with the North-South quarter section line of said fractional Section 8; thence northerly along said quarter section line one-half mile, more or less, to the center of said Section 8; thence easterly along the center line of Sections 8, 9, and 10 of said Township and Range to the quarter section line common to Sections 10 and 11, thence south to the point of beginning.

The Division Engineer, Corps of Engineers, P. O. Box 3339, Rincon Annex, San Francisco 19, California has been requested to communicate with you or such representative as you may designate in order that arrangements may be made for the assumption of possession of the lands and facilities located thereon.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ John A. McCone  
JOHN A. McCONE  
Acting Secretary of the Air Force

Honorable Howard Pyle  
Governor of Arizona  
State House  
Phoenix, Arizona